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Subject: RSG nominations

I am submitting a biography describing my qualifications for a seat on the upcoming regional stakeholder group.

Tom Mattusch is currently the owner/operator of the Huli Cat, a charter boat operating out of Pillar Point Harbor. Tom holds positions on the Salmon Stamp Committee for California, the DFG License Agent Advisory Committee, NOAA's California Sportfishing Action Team and is an IGFA Certified Captain.   Tom's research efforts include working with NOAA's PFEL tagging chinook salmon, with NOAA's Santa Cruz field office gathering stomachs of Humboldt squid, a study with the Point Reyes Bird Observatory collecting lingcod, salmon and halibut stomachs and is currently involved in a study with Scripps to gather albacore stomachs. Tom holds Board of Director positions with the Golden Gate Fishermens Association, Fishery Enhancement and Research Foundation and Coastside Fishing Club. He works closely with the Recreational Fishing Alliance, PCFFA, the Half Moon Bay Fishermans Marketing Association, and United Anglers. Tom is a former Central California Council of Dive Clubs (Cen-Cal) competition diver and has dove the California coast for almost 30 years, much of it in the upcoming study region. His Bachelors degree from San Jose State included a thesis on the sea urchin industry in California. He has an MBA in Management. Tom has healthcare management experience. Tom ran the first trip out of Half Moon Bay to take anglers to catch Humboldt squid, the first white shark viewing trip to the Farallon Islands, and currently runs Nature trips for the Oceanic Society to the Farallon Islands and beyond. Tom served Regional Study Group for the Central coast.

Regards,

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